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Chief, Information Technology Branch, RMD

SUBJECT: New Computer Programs for CRD

REFERENCE: Proposals Given C/ITB on 7/29/80

1. We have reviewed the three proposals you discussed with Les and me on 29 July 1980.

2. First of all on the activity report, RMD has promised C/CRD to provide CRD with some statistical capability using the computer. We are waiting for C/CRD to get back to us with requirements for such a capability. If the sample activity report and related explanations you gave us represent the needs of CRD we should get together with Gay (the designated CRD/ADP contact and start discussing reporting formats, frequency, etc.).

3. As for the manuscript and FRUS request, I do not believe OIS should attempt to design a computer system for an activity in which OIS is only one of many components concerned, at least not until we have coordinated the "total Agency" needs for these programs. It seems to me that since PRB has program responsibility [REDACTED] for the publication review that they should carry the ball on any automated system to assist in the review process. In fact they are thinking of such a system. Additionally, as you know, there are five other components reviewing these publications and the DDA deletions are considerably less than the other components which makes it even more important to include all components in the systems and not just CRD. The same is true for the FRUS. As you pointed out in your memo, DO/IMS is also involved in this review and I believe any system concerning it should be coordinated with the DO.

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